

Warrant Service (This Agency)

ESCAMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
1700 W LEONARD ST

Report Date / Time 1/22/2026 09:05 AM	Report Number PPDCHG0010488M	Case Number/Cad Number PPD25OFF009636 / PPD25CAD077489	Reporting Officer Name ECSO, DEPUTY SERVED
Originating Agency ORI FL0170100	Occur Date Time Range 10/01/2023 00:00:00 - 10/01/2024 00:00:00		Jurisdiction REGION 1
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Location of Occurrence

County ► ESCAMBIA	Location Type ► OTHER	Location Description MORRIS COURT PARK AREA					
Street Number [REDACTED]	Street [REDACTED]	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City PENSACOLA	State FL		Zip Code	

Suspect

First Name ► RODNEY	Middle Name TERRELL	Last Name JONES	Suffix	Race BLACK	Sex MALE	Height 601	Weight 180	Hair BLACK	Eyes BROWN
MNI # PPD90MNI011077	SSN [REDACTED]	Date of Birth 11/08/1968	Age 54	ID Type WISCA	Drivers License or other ID J520738684080		State FL	OCA / Agency ID 105346	
Place of Birth: PENSACOLA FL									
Address * RESIDENCE / 4496 ROCHELLE , Pensacola, FL /									

Charge :

Counts ► 1	Charge 794.05.1	Bond Amount		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree S		Charge Level FELONY		
General Offense Code ATTEMPTED		Arrest Offense Code SEX ASSLT		
Charge Description BY 24 YOA OLDER SEX BATT VICTIM 16 OR 17 YOA				
Administrative Code - Description -				

Bond Set by Charges

Bond Amount	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Bond Type(s)	

Probable Cause

On 12/23/2025, at approximately 1030 hours, Officer Kladitis was dispatched to 3401 N. 12 th Ave (Gulf Coast kids house) in reference to a sexual assault of a juvenile 17 year old.
Officer Kladitis met with Child Protective Investigator Johnson, who provided that she received a DCF abuse report on

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12/20/2025 regarding the victim. They explained that they received the case, and it alleges the following "Victim is currently a sexual relationship with an adult man who is a contract provider for DJJ, and they have been involved in a sexual relationship for about one year now. Victim would leave the mothers home to meet the adult man at a nearby park, where he would pick her up. The adult man has provided her with \$500, a new cell phone, and at one point he provided her a plan B contraceptive pill. The adult man works for a program with the DJJ, in which Victim and her sister were once enrolled in. Victim was required to do counseling at the program, but she was terminated from the program around 10/24. In December of 2024, Victim and the adult man's relationship seemed to have developed, and she would randomly have new gifts/items. Victim has confirmed her relationship with the adult man, but there is information getting out about the adult man and his relationships with minors."

I reviewed the forensic interview conducted by CPT, in which Victim identified Rodney Jones as the perpetrator. Additionally, she described two incidents which made her feel uncomfortable:

(1)- While working at the H.O.O.P.S program building (2112 W. Yonge Street) she was always made to stay late and clean the bathroom as community service. All the other juveniles would be already home and it would be just her and Rodney Jones inside the building. She was cleaning the bathroom and Jones came up behind her and reached around and felt her breast. She was 17 at the time. Victim described feeling scared and intimidated. She expressed she was worried if she told him to stop he wouldn't sign off on her community service hours and she would have her probation violated. The touching of her breasts were unwanted and made her feel violated.

(2)-Rodney Jones picked her up from the [REDACTED] and they went to the park directly by her apartment. This location is within the city limits. She was in his truck alone with him. She described the truck as black but didn't know the make/model.Victim stated she was in the back seat with her legs propped up on the center console, she was on her phone and felt something on her legs and looked and saw his "private area" touching her leg. The touching was on top of her clothes. This happened on more than one occasion. It happened in his truck and his white Mercedes. The touching turned into sexual intercourse between her and Rodney a few times. Per law enforcement databases I located a gray Chevrolet truck bearing Florida Tag #69AWRC . On 08/12/2025, Rodney claimed ownership of the truck to law enforcement. The truck is registered to his business ,New World Believer H.O.O.P.S program.

On 1/16/2026, I interviewed the Victim at the Pensacola Police Department with her guardian. Victim provided the following sworn verbal statement. She said since her forensic interview, Rodney Jones, has called her several times asking what she said to law enforcement about their relationship. She said Rodney made her meet in person. When she met him he paid her \$150 cash. She thought he had given her the money for her birthday in February. She didn't know why he had paid her. Victim provided me with her cell phone. She said it was the cell phone which Rodney bought for her. Victim and the guardian provided consent to search her phone. Detective McMahon completed a digital forensic analyst of the phone. I located several cash app transactions from Rodney to Victim. It was roughly \$200 over the last previous months. I also located messages about them meeting each other, consistent with Victim's statements. Rodney would text her, "U miss me", "I miss you". He would ask to meet and then tell her his family came around and they needed to reschedule. In text messages I could see Rodney asking what the Victim told people. The conversation then moved to a ten minute long phone conversation.

I asked the Victim if there was anything additional she wanted me to know about her case. The victim and the guardian

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explained she had sexual intercourse with Rodney multiple times. I asked if she could remember how many times. She estimated five times. She said the sex would take place in the back seat of his truck when he would take her home from the program. She said Rodney had told her that he loves her and that he misses her. She estimated during their time of having sex and he paying her money, he paid her around \$2,000. She said some payments were through cash app, the other times he gave her cash. She was fearful to stop having sexual intercourse because she didn't want him to violate her probation. After she received her certificate from the program she stopped having sex with him.

Through my investigation it was determined the following:

Rodney is 54 years old, Victim is currently 17 years old. She started going to the program when she was 16 years old. Rodney was her counselor. Initially the victim described that Rodney would talk to her inappropriately when she first got into the program. This which would make her feel uncomfortable. He then began saying he would pay her phone bill, but asked her to have sex with her for the phone bill to be paid. It was confirmed through her guardian and sister, Rodney was paying her phone bill. The victim explained Rodney would always wait for no one to be around them before he started talking about anything sexual. The victim explained they would text each other talking about sex. She provided phone number (850-293-2756).

On 01/02/2026, I called (850-293-2756). A male answered who identified himself as Rodney Jones. I explained a matter was brought up with a juvenile who previously attended his H.O.O.P.S program. He was out of town during that conversation but wanted to talk. On 01/03/2026 legal counsel, Gene Mitchell , called explaining he was representing Rodney. Gene Mitchell said Rodney was willing to speak with me, stating the things being said about him aren't true. I explained we could set an appointment in the future to discuss the case.

On 01/16/2026, I received information that Rodney's three adult children, Romeo Jones, Selina Jones, and Rodrico Jones were intimidating and tampering with the Victim and her guardian. They were attempting to intimidate both into dropping the charges against their dad Rodney, and recant her statements to law enforcement. Rodrico Jones offered to pay the guardian \$10,000 if the Victim recanted her statements to law enforcement. Rodrico was arrested on 01/18/2026. During his arrest he had several thousands of dollars on him. Selina Jones told the guardian, "we know this is about [REDACTED] having sex with Rodney". The report has been locked and inadmissible per public request. This information was never disclosed to anyone. Knowledge of the allegations would have to be from personal knowledge of the events.

Honorable Judge Frydrychowicz signed three arrests warrants for Rodney's children , Selina, Romeo, and Rodrico for victim/witness tampering.

Based on all statements and evidence Rodney violated F.S.S. 794.05.1.

Warrant #PPD26WAR000060

****Per Judge Jennifer Frydrychowicz: No Bond pending First Appearance**

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Jail Booking Facility

► Booking Date/Time ESCAMBIA	Booking County ESCAMBIA	Booking Facility ESCAMBIA COUNTY JAIL	Booking Facility Phone (850) 436-9650
Booking Facility Location 3080 N PACE BLVD PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32505		Booking Number	
Booking Comments			

Court

► Court County Court ESCAMBIA	Court Location 190 W. GOVERNMENT CENTER PENSACOLA, FL 32502 PAYABLE ONLINE AT: WWW.PAY.ESCAMBIACLERK.COM	Court Phone	Court Appearance Date / Time	Court Fine
ESCAMBIA CIRCUIT COURT	850-483-8468	02/13/2026 0830		
Comments				

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Location Type		Location Description				
Street Number 2416	Street N Q STREET	Apt/Lot/Bldg	County ESCAMBIA	City PENSACOLA	State FL	Zip Code 32501

Officer Name
Rank / ID #Involvement On Report /
Reporting RoleOfficer Agency
Org/Unit

BALL, ANDREW JAMES OFFICER	B240	REPORTING OFFICER	PENSACOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT PPD\UPD\PATROL A
ECSO, DEPUTY SERVED ECSO	999	PRIMARY	ESCAMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ESCAMBIA SHERIFFS OFFICE
ROBINSON, AMANDA OFFICER	B011		PENSACOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT PPD\CID\CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
TASCHETTA, JOSEPH S. SERGEANT	B013		PENSACOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT PPD\UPD\PATROL C

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The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named Defendant, committed violation(s), of law, on the below date(s) and time(s), as listed in the probable cause associated with this report:

Arresting Officer

Officer Name ECSO, DEPUTY SERVED	Office Rank ECSO	Officer ID No 999	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority This the _____ day of _____, _____ DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Officer Agency ESCAMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE			
Officer Signature			

No Bill / Petition Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date